

Japanese Army Does As Pleases In Combat Zones

WASHINGTON (AP)—Japan's delay in replying to documented stories of her soldiers' barbarities on Bataan led some in the capital Saturday to think that perhaps Tokyo officialdom itself was surprised at the details.

Connie Hilton Is Hotel King Now

NEW YORK (AP)—"If I hadn't got sick that morning from drinking bad water, I might still be sitting there in Breckenridge, Texas," says Conrad Hilton.

WOMAN WELDER DEFENDS CHAMPIONSHIP

PASCAGOULA, MISS.—(AP)—The winner and still champion woman welder of the world is 20-year old Vera Anderson of Mississippi.

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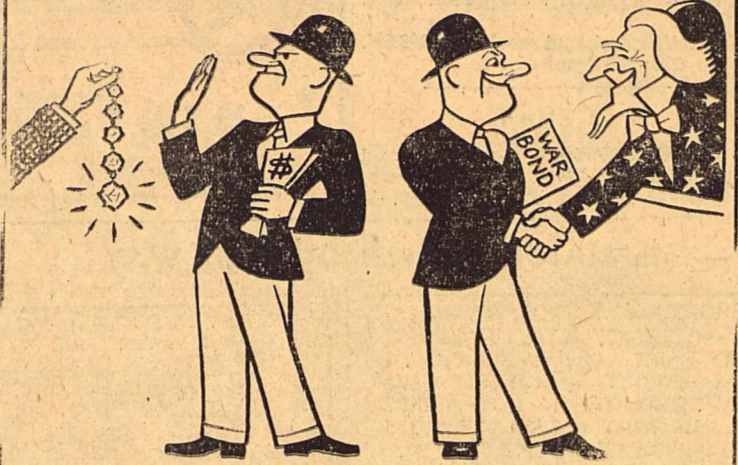


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Crommelin Brothers Rated Fightingest Family In Pacific

PEARL HARBOR (AP)—Which Crommelin? There are five academy-graduated Crommelin brothers out here—hence the question when I asked for the one who was seriously burned when the escort carrier Liscome Bay was sunk in the Gilbert operations.

It was the two youngest Crommelins who slapped the Japanese first. Quentin, 25, class of '41, the youngest, was aboard the Saratoga when the Pacific war started, handling automatic weapons.

British Grab

(Continued from Page 1) the Garigliano River made a short advance northeast of Suio.

MRS. WALKER DIES

ABLENE (AP)—Mrs. Stanley Walker, 47, wife of the New York newspaperman, died Saturday in a hospital here.

Don't Be Silent About Public Affairs

Pay your poll tax and express your opinion at the polls in the 1944 elections.

Americans Raid Rabaul Again

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA (AP)—Rabaul was raided again on Jan. 27, the 25th raiding mission there by the Allies this month during which 23 more planes were shot down to soar Japanese losses in January above 400.

School Fund Will Pay \$1 Per Capita

AUSTIN (AP)—State School Superintendent L. A. Wood announced Saturday that warrants aggregating \$1,495,728 will be released next week. This represents a payment of \$1 per capita apportionment of the state available school fund.

Atrocity Stories Boost Bond Sales

By The Associated Press Atrocity stories reflecting the brutality of the enemy apparently brought a decided spurt in Texas Fourth War Loan Bond drive as the week closed.

Army Doc. Master To Get Discharges

BRIGHAM, UTAH (AP)—Oahu, named after the island in the Hawaiian and a veteran of World War II, soon will receive an honorable discharge from the Army's Bushnell general hospital near Brigham.

He's Got Plenty Of Big, Old Automobiles

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)—If the Rolls Royce John Utter drives to work should break down, he can always wheel out one of eight additional automobiles accumulated since he began collecting them in 1939.

Tolerant Ears Found In English Pub

CHATHAM, ENG.—(AP)—"The pub is the best place in England to put a point of view to a tolerant audience," said the rector of Chatham, the Rev. J. McCulloch, who recently paid a Sunday night visit to the Red Lion public house to answer religious questions. Now he plans to do the same thing weekly.

BERGMAN QUILTS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Arthur J. (Dutch) Bergman announced Saturday night his resignation as coach of the Washington Redskins, eastern champions in the National Professional Football League, after one season of service.

More than 40 per cent of the world's gold is produced in Africa.

Flame Reverie



In RKO Radio's infectiously funny "A Lady Takes A Chance," John Wayne declares his independence of all women in general and of co-star Jean Arthur in particular. Put away out there on the desert, a man is apt to dream, especially if the dream is Jean. The feature is at the Yucca Theater Sunday through Wednesday.

Texas Expert Says Cotton Industry Should Mechanize

AUSTIN (AP)—Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing expert, in a statement Saturday suggested mechanizing the cotton industry to reduce costs, save the industry, and increase both proceeds and employment.

OPA Changes Rule For Obtaining New Tires

WASHINGTON (AP)—The essentiality of a motorist's driving is the sole yardstick for measuring eligibility for new passenger car tires under a revision of the tire rationing program announced Saturday by the Office of Price Administration.

General Ice Cuts Furlough Short

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—A sudden and severe ice storm which coated trees, broke power lines and left families atop nearby Lookout Mountain without electricity for a couple of days, dealt the Ted Nelsons a doubly severe blow. Their son, Ted Jr., home on a brief furlough, came down the mountain, was caught by the storm and couldn't get back up for almost two days because of the ice.

Our Prices are the Same HAIRCUT 50c SHAVE 30c JACK'S BARBER SHOP Bob Murray—J. D. (Jack) Jackson

Dies Committee Says Jap Invasion Of U. S. Began 12 Years Ago

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Axis invasion of the United States began 12 years before Pearl Harbor, the Dies Committee said Saturday in a report recommending legislation which "will once and for all stop this foreign penetration of our country by those governments and groups which seek to destroy it."

Minister Objects To Atrocities Story

PORT ARTHUR (AP)—The Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of Port Arthur's First Baptist Church and father of a son who is a Japanese captive in the Philippines, Saturday charged that the government "is making propaganda and politics out of the torture of our soldiers and the broken hearts of their families."

Tammany Hall Chief Resigns Saturday

NEW YORK (AP)—Michael J. Kennedy, leader of Tammany Hall, resigned Saturday night and was succeeded by Edward V. Loughlin, secretary to Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand P. Cora.

BILL TO EXPAND NAVAL PROJECTS IS SIGNED

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt Saturday signed a bill providing \$270,000,000 for expansion of various naval projects.

VATICAN DENIES REPORT

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Vatican has officially denied Japanese allegations that the Holy See has recognized the so-called republic of the Philippines, the State Department announced Saturday.

Roosevelt Makes War Loan Appeal

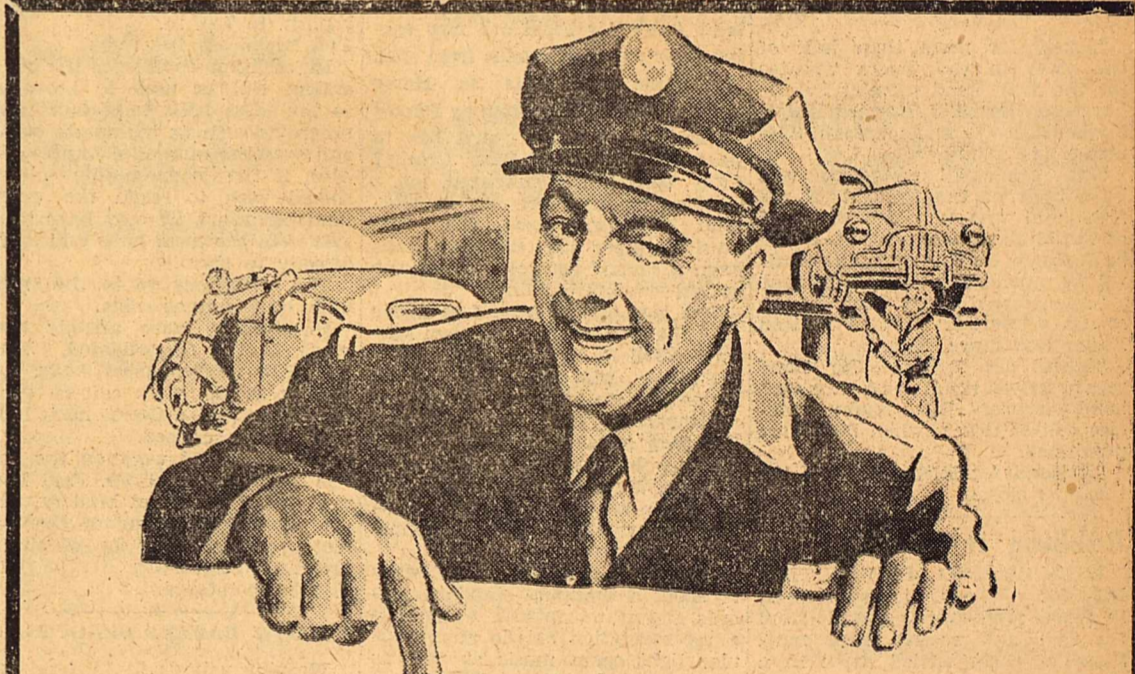
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said Saturday night that the outpouring of American dollars in the Fourth War Loan Bond campaign will serve notice that "we Americans are irrevocably united in determination to end this war as quickly as possible in the unconditional surrender of our enemies."



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City of Midland

Japs Admit

(Continued from Page 1) to the Hukwang Valley in the north where the Chinese were opening a pathway for a new road to China.

FSA Supervisor Tells Farmers To Prepare Now For Spring Work

Wise farmers are checking their farm equipment so it will be ready to go in the spring, Oscar M. Fowler, Farm Security Administration supervisor, said Saturday in urging farmers to place orders early for needed repair parts.

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Gideon Planish by Sinclair Lewis

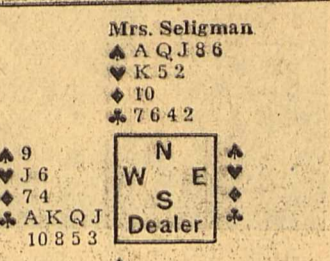
Rich old Mrs. Piggott had become bored with Every Man being a priest, and for two years now Dr. Planish had been with the Blessed to Give Brotherhood. His salary there had been reasonably adjusted at \$4800 a year. The Blessed to Give was the department store of philanthropic enterprises. It was interested in helping out fifty different charities. Often it worked through apparently rival associations, and it announced, "Whenever we see that somebody can do any given job better than we can, we do not hesitate to pass any contribution right on to them, with no charge for routing or bookkeeping."

and-thirty-million gold simoleons! ERNEST WHEYFISH was the first organizer to go right after the large corporations, which, to save their corporate souls and keep down income taxes, were now sending checks to philanthropies. As he himself gaily said, "No one else put so much punch into selling the fat boys on the idea that we who tote the grievous load of raising funds should be taken as seriously in the financial line as any other merchant." So it came to pass that a corporation which employed two chemists, three industrial engineers, a Bursese explorer, an interpreter, and a press agent to reduce the cost of cable \$00,000 per yard, handed over large checks to Deacon Wheyfish for distribution as he pleased—merely with the prayer that this offering to the tribal priesthood might, by some pious magic, propitiate the dark diabolic powers of the New Deal and the Congress.

MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY America's Card Authority

Honorable mention on my All-American contract bridge team for 1943 goes to Mrs. E. J. Seligman of New York. For the past three years Mrs. Seligman, paired with Mrs. Moe Rosen of New York, has won the national women's pair championship. In 1943, paired with Mrs. Ruth Chase Goldberg of Philadelphia, Mrs. Seligman won the national open pair championship. The opening diamond lead was won by South with the jack, and the diamond king was returned. Mrs.



Duplicate—N-S. vul. South West North East 1♦ 2♣ 2♠ 2♥ Pass 2♦ 3♠ 3♥ 3♣ Pass 3♦ 4♠ 5♥ Double Pass Opening—♦10.

Seligman, sitting North, had to make a discard. Would you discard the queen of spades, the eight of spades, or make some other play? The East hand held Spades K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4; Hearts A Q 10 9 8; Diamonds 9 8 7 6 5 4; Clubs 9 8 7 6 5 4. The South hand held Spades 7 3 2; Hearts 9 8 4 3; Diamonds A K Q J 8 3; Clubs none. South had no clubs. Even if his partner threw the queen of spades, he would be afraid that the dealer would be out of spades and that the surest way to set the contract would be to continue the third diamond. It was almost impossible for him to visualize that West held eight clubs and that they were solid. If North held as good as four clubs to the ten-spot, the return of the diamond was sure to defeat the contract. Mrs. Seligman trumped her partner's good diamond and cashed her ace of spades.

Coyote Joins Race And Gets Lassoed

PENALOSA, KAN. —(P)—A. B. Hazell, stockman, set out to rope an excited bull which charged at his horse, Old Snake. The horse belted with the bull close behind him. Old Snake ran so fast that he flushed a coyote. Hazell, with lariat in hand, lassoed the coyote and dragged him to the ranch house.

HOLD EVERYTHING

In addition to music, the same system will be used to broadcast to the mess halls important radio programs such as big sports events and speeches of special importance. Also, if the commanding officer should wish to reach the entire field personnel, he may have them gather in the mess halls and speak directly to them. The programs go to the mess halls by telephone cable. Installations have already been made in the Consolidated, WAC and 87th (Serv.) mess halls. As quickly as the work can be done, the cadet and officers' mess halls also will be serviced. The Technical work on the system was done by Corp. Paul Farmer and S/Sgt. Paul Mallory, who are particularly proud of the "remote pre-amplifier," by which all programs originating at the field may be monitored.

WILLOW BASKET SPROUTS

Weeping willows in England and North America owe their existence to a willow basket sent from Smyrna to England. The basket sprouted and grew into a fine tree on the banks of the Thames.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(P)—Cattle 200; calves 100, beef cows 7.50-9; canners and cutters 4.50-7.25; fat calves 8-11. Hogs 300; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good 160 lb. weights downward to 10.50; sows 11 down; pigs 3-7. Sheep 1,400; good fall shorn lambs 14; medium grade shorn yearlings with No. 2 pelts 10.50; two year old wethers 8.

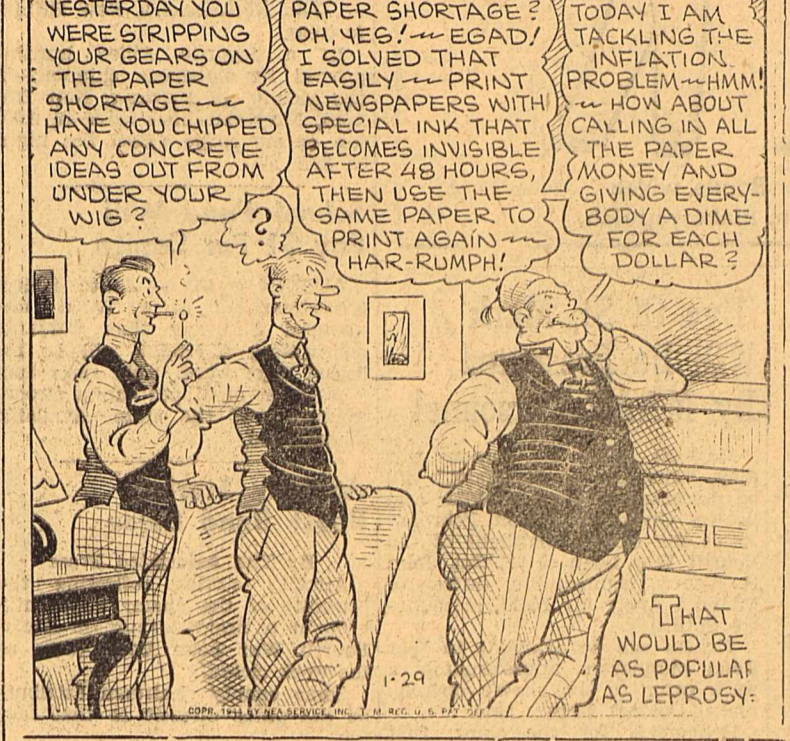
Wool

NEW YORK —(P)—Grease wool was inactive. Certificated grease wool spot 97.02. Wool tops futures closed to 5 of a cent higher. July 113.7; Oct. 110.8. Certificated spot wool tops 129.5N. B-Bid; N-Nominal.

Cotton

NEW YORK —(P)—Trade and mill buying lifted cotton futures 10 to 15 cents a bale Saturday.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES —By EDGAR MARTIN



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Tickets Going Fast For War Bond Premier

Tickets for more than half of the seats in the Yucca Theater for the War Bond premier Feb. 9, have been issued. J. Howard Hodge, Midland theater manager, said Saturday. Two combat bombardiers who have been in the thickest of the fight and who now are stationed at the Midland Army Air Field will be featured on the program. Music will be provided by the MAAF band. "Guadalcanal Diary" will be the screen attraction. It stars Preston Foster and Lloyd Nolan. Tickets are free to War Bond purchasers—a ticket going with each bond purchased. Bond issuing agencies deliver tickets when bonds are purchased. "A Bond for Every Seat" is the theater's slogan.

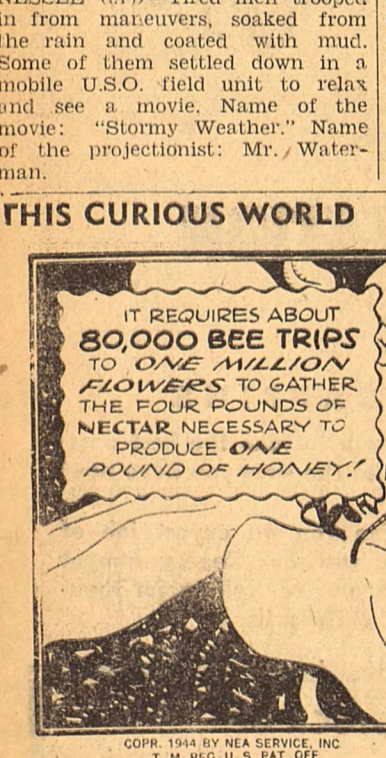
MAAF Soldiers Enjoy Music With Meals

The GI Joes and Josies at Midland Army Air Field are now eating their meals to strains from such big name orchestras as Harry James, Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey or almost any other you'd like to hear. You'd prefer Bing Crosby? Okay, that can be managed, too. Of course they are not at Midland in person every day. The music is piped into the mess halls from a central control room at the special services building. The idea of supplying free music with the free meals came from Major Russell B. Brown, special services officer, who has been working for some time to make the idea an accomplished fact. Major Brown felt that music with meals would not only be a pleasant addition to Army routine, but that it would be a definite relaxation from the tension under which the personnel must usually work. The music comes from a library of about a thousand standard records and transcriptions, which has a representation of the most popular light opera music as well as standard dance tunes. From time to time, as the money for it becomes available, additions to the library will be made. The musical programs will run from 5:30 a. m.

to 8 a. m.; 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 7 p. m.

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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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SIDE GLANCES



RED RYDER —By FRED HARMAN



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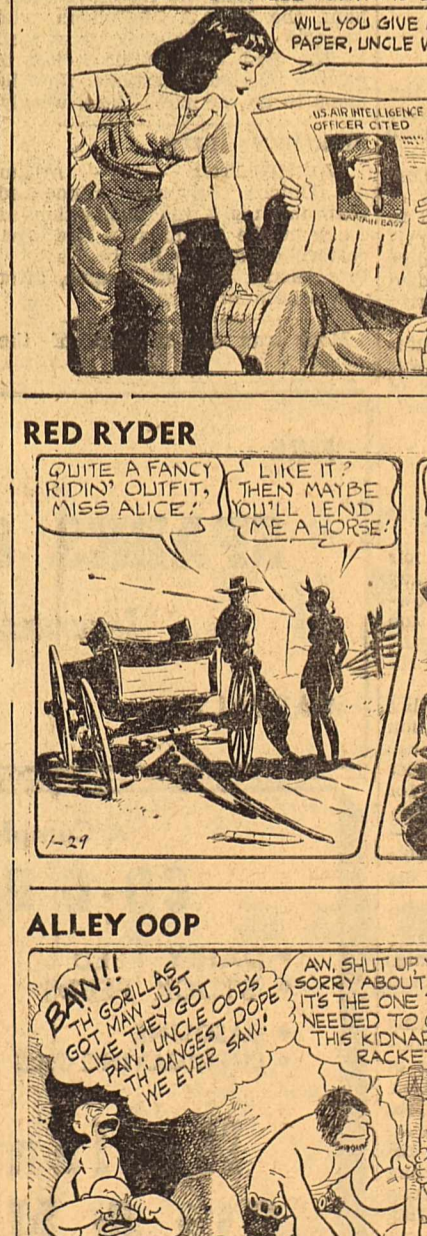
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS —By MERRILL BLOSSER



WASH TUBBS —By LESLIE TURNER



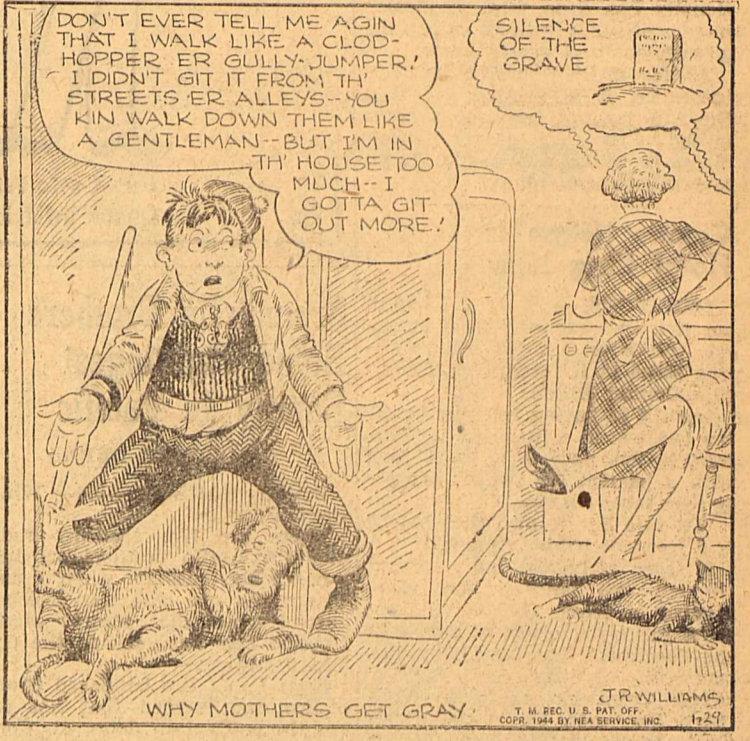
ALLEY OOP —By V. T. HAMLIN



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Valley View Goes Over The Top In War Bond Drive

Valley View community has done it again!

At the "sock sale" Friday night in the community's school house, 75 farmers bought \$2,386 in war bonds as their contribution to the Fourth War Loan drive. If the "missing sock" had been found an even \$3,000 in bonds would have been sold, school trustees who sponsored the sale, said. A \$750.00 bidder for the sock could not locate the mate's owner and by rules of the sale, it became void.

Oscar Fowler, Farm Security Administrator supervisor, was auctioneer. Sam Preston won the top bond when he bid to \$1,000 to close a sale.

Four years ago, the Midland county agent's office set up four rural communities for cooperative work. Valley View has consistently been one of the most active of the group. It plans voluntary meetings in behalf of every War Bond drive in the county and also keeps abreast of other nationwide drives. "The community is composed entirely of farmers."

Buttons Down Back Add Note Of Interest To "Fencing Suit"



THE newest suit look is Vera Maxwell's button-down-the-back "Fencing Suit" shown above in beige Forstmann wool with white-pique piping at the neck. The front has the smoky, unbroken lines of a cardigan with just a hint of detailing in the shoulder darts and front vent. Turned about, it has the added fashion interest of buttoned closing and stitched vent.

Insurance Company Honors Harkrider

DALLAS—Joe Woodward, vice president and agency director of Southland Life Insurance Company, has announced the names of members of the honor clubs of the company for 1944. Membership in these clubs is based on paid-for production during 1943. The "Millionaires Membership" in club is based on a million dollars or more of life insurance in force.

W. B. Harkrider of Midland was honored with presentations commensurate with his efforts at the meeting of Southland Life recently in Dallas. Harkrider was honored by presentation of an appropriate recognition of his services as a member of the "Millionaires Club" and of the President's Club for his excellent production for the year 1943.

He has been with Southland Life almost 11 years and is well known in Texas insurance circles.



First National Bank Will Open Exchange At Pyote Air Field

The First National Bank will provide temporary banking facilities at the Pyote Army Air Field for the convenience of Army and civilian personnel at the post, M. C. Ulmer, president of the bank, announced Saturday.

The Pyote Exchange, as the bank will be known, will be opened at the request of the Army in about 60 days. A building now is being arranged to house the exchange on the Pyote Army Air Field, and banking equipment has been ordered.

Powell To Be Manager

John Powell, a teller in the First National Bank, will become manager of the exchange. He has been engaged in the banking business about 15 years.

Limited banking facilities will be provided by the exchange under a special ruling of the Treasury Department to serve the Army and Navy.

Mrs. Audrey Buchanan, an employee of the First National Bank, will be general clerk and bookkeeper at the Pyote Exchange. She has been with the bank eight years.

PCA Group Hears Houston Speaker

"A cooperative organization such as this is the bulwark of democracy," Dr. Virgil P. Lee, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston told stockholders of the Midland Production Credit Association Friday afternoon. Dr. Lee was the principal speaker at the tenth anniversary meeting of the association, which was held in the Crystal Ballroom at the Scharbauer Hotel. Approximately 100 stockholders attended.

At the morning business session, reports on finances of the association were given and charts showing progress of the organization were displayed. Leonard Proctor

was re-elected a director for three years. A nominating committee was selected to name officers for the year. Members of the committee were Bluford Thornton of Pyote, Jack Smith of Rankin, and S. O. Golliday of Midland.

At the election of officers Saturday afternoon, Proctor was re-elected president; M. F. King, vice president and directors were Jim Thornton, Pyote; Charles J. Cox, Garden City; and T. R. Sowell, Big Lake. C. O. Thomas was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and Ralph M. Osborne, assistant.

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Cotton ginnings in Midland County total 4,794 bales from the 1943 crop, the Census Bureau announced Saturday. This is 1,269 bales less than the 6,063 bales a year ago.

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Reporter-Telegram Carrier Buys Large Amount Of War Bonds

Donn Daily Jr., Reporter-Telegram carrier, hasn't let the rising cost of living keep him from buying more than his share of War Bonds. In the six months Donn has earned about \$325. Of that amount, \$281.05, a figure representing 86% of his earnings, has been invested in War Bonds.

In addition to his regular news route, Donn delivers papers to subscribers missed by a carrier, and makes fine grades as a student in the Midland High School sophomore class. His scholastic average is almost straight "A," but occasionally he makes a "B." English, general science, band, and Spanish, his favorite subject, make up his curriculum. In his spare time he reads mystery stories.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donn Daily Sr. Daily is field supervisor for the American Red Cross.

"Short Snorter" Badge Awaits Proper Owner

Mrs. R. L. Miller has come into the possession of a "short snorter" and she wants to return it to its rightful owner. Mrs. Miller got the badge at a grocery store in change for a larger bill. There are five signatures on the bill which Mrs. Miller believes could be used for identification purposes.

A "short snorter" once was issued only to those crossing by Clipper to foreign ports. The possessor of such a bill must present it for signatures whenever he is approached. If he does not have it, he is obliged to pay one dollar to every member of the "short snorter club" present at the time. Recently, newly commissioned officers at Midland Army Air Field automatically became members by being the first of their class to receive a salute. Many members are now in Midland, including returned combat officers.

So, Mrs. Miller is ready to turn the bill over to its rightful owner if he can properly identify it.

"It might save someone some money to get their membership card" back," Mrs. Miller said. "I'm awfully proud of it, of course, but I haven't done anything to become eligible for it."

James E. Oliver of Houston, president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, was a business visitor in Midland Saturday. He conferred with Jaycee leaders while in the city.

Name Committees For 1944 Midland Livestock Show

George W. Glass Saturday was appointed general superintendent of the 1944 Midland Livestock Show which will be held Feb. 29 and March 1. County Judge E. H. Barron is president of the show organization and Harlan Howell is secretary.

Clarence Scharbauer Jr. is assistant general superintendent. Beef cattle superintendent will be Sherwood O'Neal. Eugene Jones will be assistant and Raymond McCarter, secretary.

Sheep superintendent is Dick Midkiff and secretary is Warren Searles. Hog superintendent, E. D. Brecklove, assisted by R. G. Vest Jr. Kelly Lewellen is secretary of this section.

M. K. King Heads Committee

Finance and sale committee members are S. M. Erskine, Tom Sloan, E. H. Barron, E. B. Dickerson, all of Midland; J. C. Sale of Stanton, Horace Blocker of Stanton, Charlie Cox, Garden City; Tom Workman, Rankin; Harris Eastham, Paul McHargue, L. W. Sandusky, John Dublin, Glass, Bob Hill, H. G. Bedford, Leonard Proctor, all of Midland; J. J. Willis of Odessa and T. Paul Barron of Midland. Committee chairman is M. F. King and John Butler is secretary.

Jim Allison will head the publicity committee and he will be assisted by Melvin McDonald of KRLH and Jim Kelly, publisher of the Stanton Reporter.

The four-county show judges will be Frank Newsum, county agent of Mason County, who will judge calves; Herman Carter, vocational agricultural teacher of Sterling City, who will judge sheep and hogs. Midland show judges will be E. J. Hughes of Sterling City, who will judge beef calves, and Spud Tatum, county agent from Sterling City, judge of sheep and hogs.

Police Arrest Two Persons For Robbery

Patrolmen T. T. Tabor and Hoyt Burris Friday afternoon arrested a man and woman from California in connection with the theft of \$45 in dimes from an Odessa residence.

The couple was taken to Odessa where charges will be filed, officers said.

The officers made the arrests at the bus station after the man and woman arrived here from Odessa and displayed the large amount of dimes.

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Here Are Ration Point Changes For February

CONSUMER POINT VALUES FOR MEAT, FATS, FISH AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

No. 11—EFFECTIVE Jan. 30, 1944

Table with columns for BEEF, VEAL, PORK, FATS, OILS, AND DAIRY PRODUCTS, and STEWS AND OTHER CUTS. It lists various meat and dairy items with their corresponding ration points.

HANDY POINT CHART FOR PROCESSED FOODS

Point Values of Popular Items, Effective January 30, 1944

Table with columns for CANNED AND BOTTLED, VEGETABLES, SOUPS, FROZEN, and DRIED. It lists various processed food items with their corresponding ration points.

All beef, veal, lamb and mutton cuts go up on the February point table from 1 to 2 points, while most pork cuts remain the same.

THE BULLDOG

Dr. No-Yong Park Tells Students Life Experiences

"I believe in enjoying freedom at its utmost by living a pure and simple life," Dr. No-Yong Park told Midland High School students Monday at a special assembly.

Students Give Views On Assembly Programs

"What kind of assembly program to you like?" was the question asked by the Bulldog staff this week.

Jr. Q.V.V. Meets At Home Of Becky Bird

Eleven members of the Junior Q. V. V. club met at the home of Becky Bird, Tuesday afternoon.

Fifty Percent Of Catco Completed

Fifty percent of all the material for the Catco has been sent to the printer by February 1, Miss Helen Cope reported Wednesday.

L. I. Students Make Tables For South Ward

The Laboratory of Industries Classes, under the supervision of Jack Mashburn, are making five tables and two book cases for the children of the South Ward School.

Chaplains are not provided on U. S. warships smaller than heavy cruisers.

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ARMED FORCES TAKE MORE LOCAL NURSES

Fifteen more nurses from this community and the surrounding area reported for duty with the armed forces the first of next month.

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Josephine Weaver Is New History Teacher

Miss Josephine Weaver, new teacher of the history department of Midland High, began her teaching duties here Wednesday.

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RAY GWYN OFFICE SUPPLY

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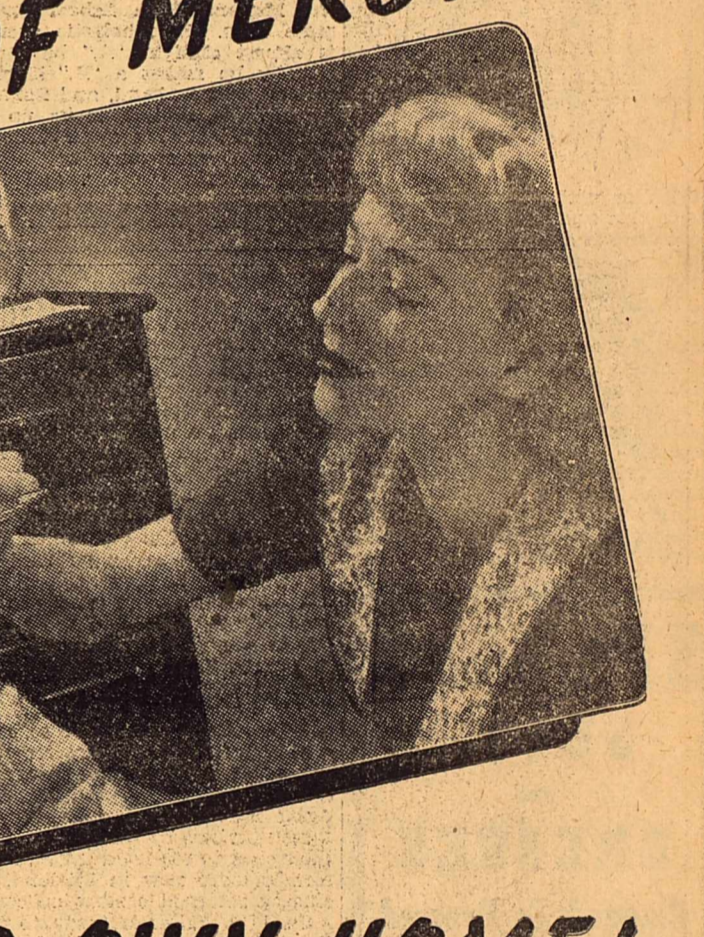
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British Seamen Ready For Europe Invasion

LONDON (AP)—Britain's merchant navy is going to have to keep the supplies pouring across the channel when the big push comes and so its seamen recently were given the option of volunteering for the western invasion.

200 LBS. WOOL PER SOLDIER

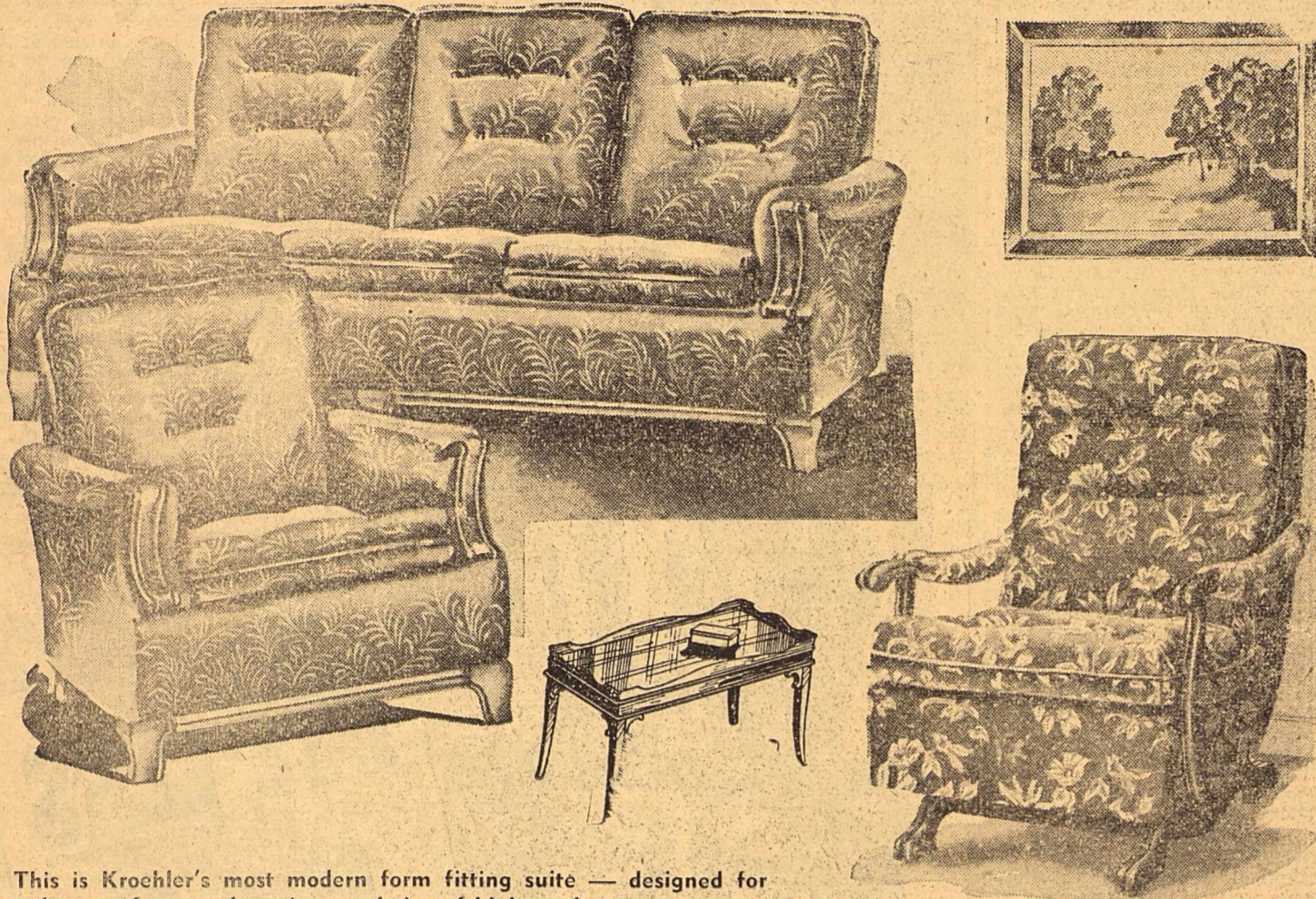
During his first year of service, every U. S. soldier requires a minimum of 200 pounds of wool, the price of 200 sheep.

WHITE'S FEBRUARY FURNITURE EVENT

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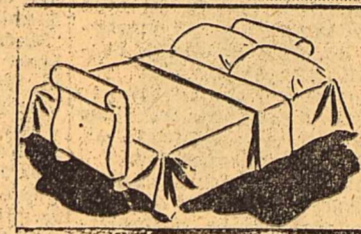
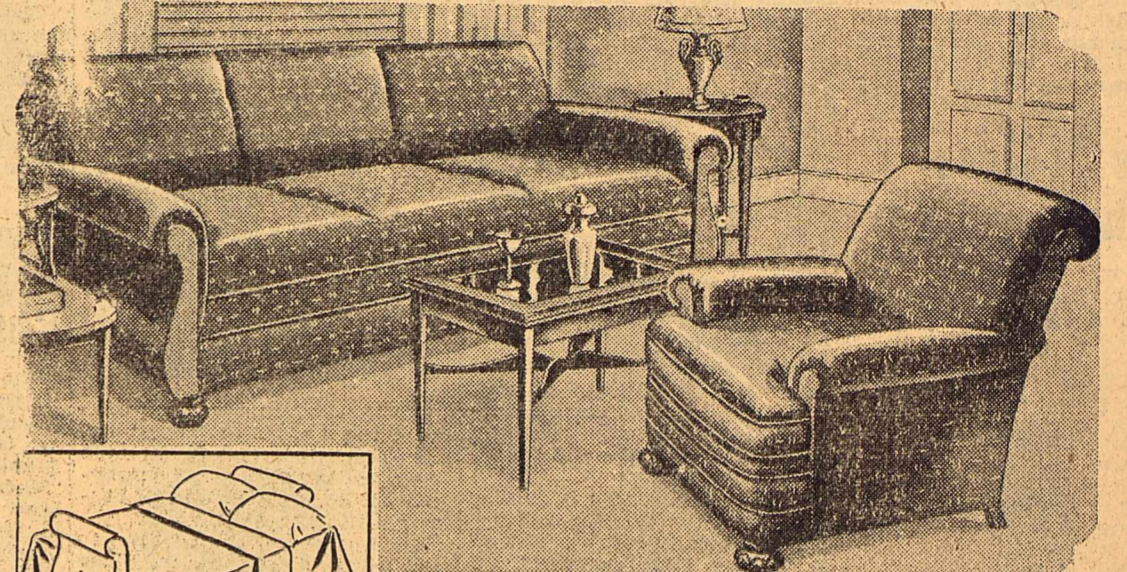
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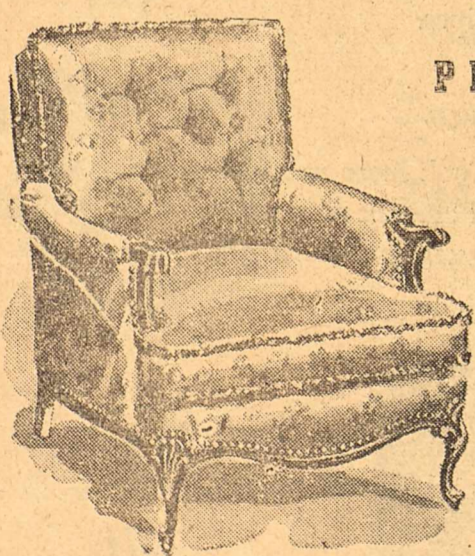
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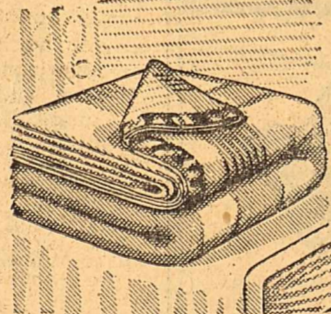
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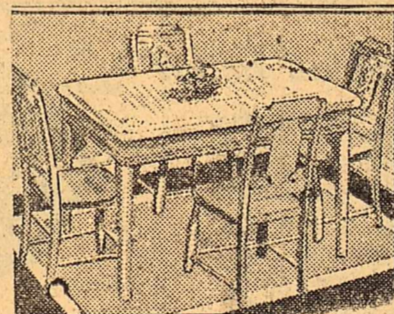
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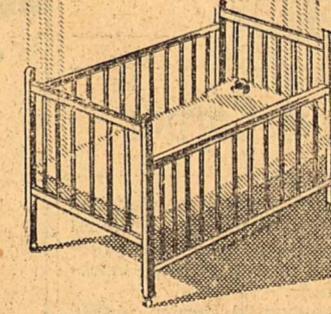
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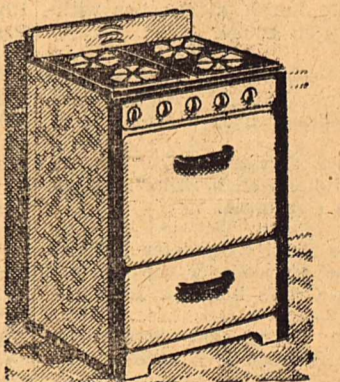
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THE BULLDOG



Written By The Journalism Class Of Midland High School

Members Of All-School Play Cast Have Varied Dramatic Experiences

All school students are urged to attend "Family Portrait" Thursday night when the price will be 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adults. Friday night there will be one price of 35 cents.

News Of Exes In The Service



Cadet George F. Watford, graduate of '38, is attending Officers' Candidate School at Victorville, California.
Pvt. William L. Tilson, of the Marine Corps, is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.
Pvt. J. O. Rotan, of the Infantry, is stationed at Olympia, Wash.
Capt. Raymond C. Pate, of the Armored Force, is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.
Sgt. Jack Martin, graduate of '38, of the Air Corps, is stationed in Alaska.
First Lt. J. E. Hill, Jr., of the Air Corps, is stationed in England.
Pfc. Joe Harwell, graduate of '39, of the Anti-Aircraft, is stationed overseas.
Petty Officer Second Class Chas. Hill, graduate of '40, has been moved to Great Lakes, Ill.
Seaman First Class E. G. Foster is home on leave. He has been in active duty in the South Pacific.
Aviation Machinist Mate Third Class I. C. Ward, graduate of '41, of the Navy, is stationed at Corpus Christi.
Joe Conkling, graduate of '41, is visiting his parents at Eugene, Oregon, while on a 30-day recuperation leave from the Naval Hospital in San Francisco.
Sgt. Conrad Holzgrat, graduate of '38, is missing in action over Germany.
Staff Sgt. L. H. Collins, graduate of '37 has been reported missing in action over the European area since December 31.

Who's Who - Dorothy



Dorothy Watson, rapidly becoming better known as "Mary" has long brown hair and brown eyes. She made her first grand appearance in this old world's stage February 4, 1927, in Abilene.
For everyday, Dorothy likes to wear sweaters and skirts with blue predominating; but she loves to put on formal evening dresses, too.
She collects popular records— from classical music on down or up; as the case may be, to the latest thing in boogie-woogie.
Dorothy likes to be in plays and to go to football games and dances. She likes to read murder mysteries, to eat steak and creamed potatoes, and to look at pretty fingernails.
The Sub-Deb and Finella clubs have Dorothy on their rolls.
After moving eight times in her 16 years, Dorothy came here last August from Lubbock. She said she hoped to make Midland her home although she will leave in July to attend the summer semester at the University of Texas. She intends to major in speech and wants to become a model or actress.

Twenty-Four Students On 'A' List On First Semester's Honor Roll

The honor roll for the first semester of the year shows the freshmen lead the list with eleven "A" students, while the seniors come next with eight; Juniors have three, and sophomores only two.
The freshmen obtaining all "A's" the first semester are: Patsy Arrington, Alma Fay Cowden, Helen Crabb, Lois Elland, Bill Hamilton, Jack Howell, Donna Mae Kelley, Florence Larsh, Beth Osburn, and Evelyn Wemple.
The "A" students in the senior class are Barbara Conkling, Vivian Cooper, Bill Elkin, Larry Fields, Gene Funkhouser, Ailyn Kelly, Ann Vannaman, and Mildred Wreyford.
Juniors with "A's" are Eileen Elland, Jerry Jordan, and Helen Shelton. Sophomores are LaJuan Dunlap and Stella Spattuck.
Again the freshmen lead on the A and B list. Thirty freshmen are in this group, sophomores number twenty-eight here, and juniors and seniors each have fifteen students on the list.
The freshmen are: Harold Barber, LaVerne Barrington, Barbara Ann Bradshaw, Kathryn Chisholm, Nadine Clements, Edith Collins, Davis Dickenson, Margaret Dougherty, Vanida Dunn, Carolyn Elder, Jean Ferguson, Pat Glanigan, Francis Gibbons, Mary Catherine Granger, Dorothy Harrison, Dorothy Jean King, Lenard Measures, Loyce Midkiff, Maybelle Midkiff, Pat Nix, Charles Moncrief, Jill Parrott, Elois Pickering, Bonnie Robertson, Bobby Roripaugh, Mervin Sanders, Charles Spivey, Rita Jo Sturkie, Rebecca Watford, and Billy Wolfe.
The A's and B's among the sophomores include: Mary Elizabeth Arnett, Jeanette Barnett, Barbara Brown, Shirley Brunson, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Joan Chapman, Mary Helen Chast, Van Cummings, Don Dally, Doris Denton, Marcia Funk, Monty Jo Glass, Vonnie Holliday, Jerry Howard, Charles Hunter, Billie Jean Jones, Charles McAdams, Jean Ann McLaughlin, Betsy Nolen, Audie Merrell, Hudson Moncrief, Martin Schuppil, Walter Smith, Bobby Station, Jimmy Tamsitt, Anne Tucker, Dorothy Wright and Wilbur Yeager.
Juniors with A's and B's are: Rev. Gerald, Betty Jo Greene, Bert Hamphill, Marcella McClure, Patsy Popo, Tommie Jean Newsome, Doris Adams, Peggy Ayres, Charles Barron, Mary Ruth Bizzell, Patsy Boone, Beth Shirley, Joan Steinberger, Joan Williams and Vera Williams.
The seniors are: Marie Barber, Nellie Brunson, Alan Crane, Bill Howze, Alberta Lee, Geraldene Lightfoot, Joy Livingston, L. C. Neatherlin, Orilla Osburn, Charles Roripaugh, Faye Shelburne, Theresia Jane Stringer, Dorothy Watson, Fred Wemple, and Jeanie Yout.

Journalism Class Is In Columbia Press Editorial Contest

The members of the high school journalism class have entered the Columbia Scholastic Press Editorial and Cartoon Contest by writing editorials on "Why Buy War Bonds," "Students and the Fourth War Loan Drive" or any topic relating to War Bonds in the Schools-at-War program.
The editorials must have been published in the school paper by Feb. 1, and had no word limitation. There were no cartoons submitted from the class.
The awards are as follows: a Treasury citation for the winner from each state and a special citation for the three selected as national winners. State winners receive publicity in the state's papers, national winners will be interviewed over a national radio network in March, and the editorials published in a magazine of national circulation.

Happy Birthday To

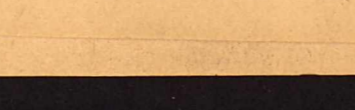
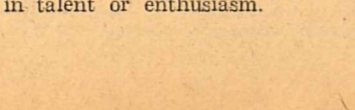
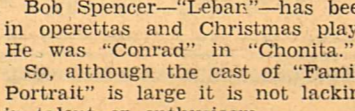
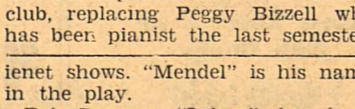
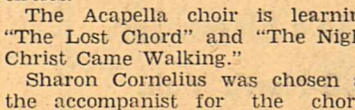
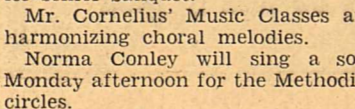
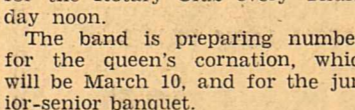
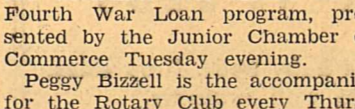
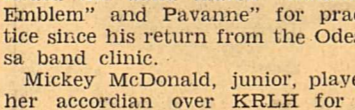
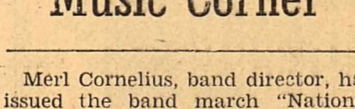
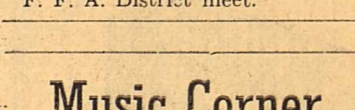
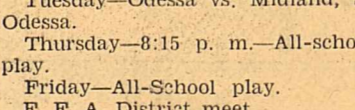
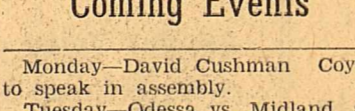
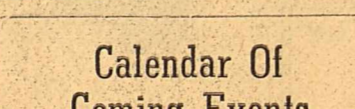
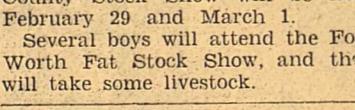
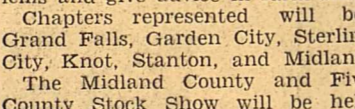
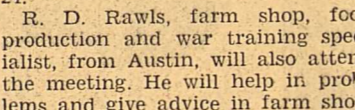
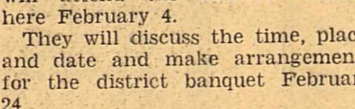
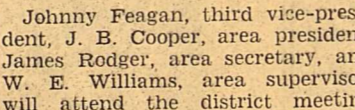
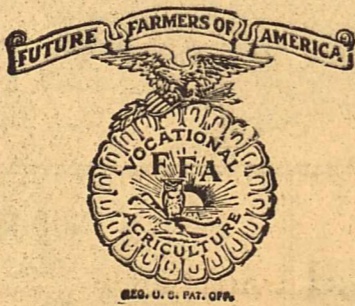
Alice Laverne Barrington, Jack Cox, Lois Dee Elland, Billie Jean Taylor, Feb. 1.
Sallie Jean Secor, Feb. 2.
Billy Howze, Jimmie Kathryn Kendrick, Billy Joe Stickney, Feb. 3.
Marcella McClure, David W. Hyatt, Dorothy Ann Watson, Feb. 4.
Johnnie Stewart, Feb. 5.

Volley Ball Team For Girls Selected

The girls' volley ball team for the Interscholastic League was chosen by Miss Lena Phillips and the class captains.

The "A" team is made up by Rosie Hart, Helen Cooper, Vivian Cooper, Lavona Brooks, Juanita Garvin, and Doris Adams. Substitutes are: Joan Williams, Vera Williams, Alberta Lee, and Juanita Lewis.
The "B" team is composed of the four "A" team substitutes, Kathryn Chisholm, and Ila Merle Franks. Substitutes are: Dorothy Smith, Leona Meissner, and Jean Gunter.

Games will be played with Stanton, Courtney, and the WACs at MAAF in the near future, Miss Phillips stated.



LOCKER ROOM

This week the Midland Bulldogs will travel to the Odessa Bronco Gym for the last game between the two teams for the year.
The Bulldogs to this date have not been defeated having had won 11 straight games.
Monday afternoon the Bulldogs went to Big Spring to play their second conference game and won by 14-12, eliminating Big Spring from the 3-AA conference race.
Last Tuesday the Bulldogs again were on the road to play The Bulldogs beat Monahans by a score of 30-12. Bill Richards was high scorer with 10 points.
The conference meet for '44 will be held in Midland, April 8, 14, and 15. April 8 tennis and play-ground ball will be played. April 14 and 15 a two-day meet will be held with volleyball on the first day and track the second. Midland, Big Spring and Odessa will enter their teams.

Elkin, Vannaman, Shelton, Wemple, Bray Are New Members Of N. H. S.

The National Honor Society initiated five new members Friday morning. The new members are Bill Elkin, Ann Vannaman, Jack Hamilton, Fred Wemple, and Mary Fern Bray.

Nellie Brunson Is D. A. R. Candidate

Nellie Elkin Brunson was selected by a regular faculty meeting Wednesday, to represent Midland High School in the Daughter's of American Revolution Pilgrimage contest. She was selected for dependability, scholarship, loyalty, and patriotism.
Five girls were nominated by the senior class in a meeting held Monday. They are: Peggy Bizzell, Dorothy Watson, Orilla Osburn, Ailyn Kelly, and Nellie Elkin Brunson. Three were chosen Tuesday by ballot to be represented to the faculty. They were: Nellie Elkin Brunson, Ailyn Kelly and Dorothy Watson.
The lucky Texas girl will be determined by a drawing to be held in Austin. The winner will be given an expense-paid trip to Washington in the spring. She will attend the national D.A.R. convention. A girl from every state will be chosen.
The initiates were chosen on their scholastic records as juniors. Faye Shelburne presented the lighted candles to the initiates. After the pledge, Nellie Brunson pinned ribbons of blue and gold on each new member as a symbol of membership. The National Honor Society's colors are blue, meaning truth, and gold, meaning light radiated by the torch of the world.

FOR MORE BULLDOG SEE PAGE 4

USE LESS GAS. HELP SAVE FUEL FOR THE WAR EFFORT. Uncle Sam asks you to check this list to satisfy yourself that you are doing all you can to save vital fuels.

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Personals

Geraldine Long, freshman, has entered Midland High School. She formerly attended Stanton High School.
Mildred Parker has enrolled in Midland High School from Stanton. She is a freshman.
She Reeves, freshman, has withdrawn from high school and moved back to Stanton.
Ceel O'Neil, freshman, has enrolled in Midland High School. He formerly attended Klondike High School.
Clark Moreland has entered Midland High School from Winters. He is a sophomore.
Juanita Smith, senior, has withdrawn from school.
Jean Beebe, has enrolled in high school from El Paso High School. She is classified as a senior.
Howard Ghrdley, senior, has entered Midland High School. He has been in California.
Miss Marilyn Sandefer and Helen Cope, visited over the weekend at Miss Cope's home in Lamesa.
Glenn Parrot has enrolled in high school. He is a senior.
Gene Hayes, Glenn Murray and Dale Mickey, freshmen at North Texas Agriculture College, visited assembly Friday.
Miss Florence McAllister, Area 3 Homemaking supervisor, visited school Wednesday.

I Can't Buy Bonds - I Bought One Last Time

(An Editorial)
A bond in time may save a friend of yours or mine. Yes, when you purchase a bond, you are buying insurance for the life of some man fighting in the jungles, or on the desert, or in any other of the thousand and two places where we have men in front-line positions.
Money put into War Bonds now not only buys equipment for the armed forces, but gives you, the purchaser, a bonus and security for the future.
Perhaps you say, "I'm sorry, but I can't afford to buy more bonds this time. I invested in the last War Bond drive." Is that so? What would happen if our soldiers suddenly decided that they cannot fight the next battle because they were in the last one? You know the answer to that one as well as I do.
It is much simpler to invest a part of our money in bonds now, than have all of our income taken by some invading or occupying army! Think it over; then let your conscience be your guide. It pays.

Calendar Of Coming Events

Monday—David Cushman Coyle to speak in assembly.
Tuesday—Odessa vs. Midland, at Odessa.
Thursday—8:15 p. m.—All-school play.
Friday—All-School play.
F. F. A. District meet.

Music Corner

Merl Cornelius, band director, has issued the band march "National Emblem" and Pavanne for practice since his return from the Odessa band clinic.
Mickey McDonald, junior, played her accordion over KRLH for a Fourth War Loan program, presented by the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening.
Peggy Bizzell is the accompanist for the Rotary Club every Thursday noon.
The band is preparing numbers for the queen's coronation, which will be March 10, and for the junior-senior banquet.
Mr. Cornelius' Music Classes are harmonizing choral melodies. Norma Conley will sing a solo Monday afternoon for the Methodist circles.
The Acapella choir is learning "The Lost Chord" and "The Night Christ Came Walking."
Sharon Cornelius was chosen as the accompanist for the choral club, replacing Peggy Bizzell who has been pianist the last semester.
Ienot shows. "Mendel" is his name in the play.
Bob Spencer—"Leban"—has been in operettas and Christmas plays. He was "Conrad" in "Chonita."
So, although the cast of "Family Portrait" is large it is not lacking in talent or enthusiasm.

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Mrs. Campbell Feted At Farewell Courtesy

To honor Mrs. J. Wray Campbell, who will leave soon to make her home in California, the As-You-Like-It Sewing Club, of which Mrs. Campbell is a charter member, met in the home of Mrs. Opal Ponder Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bob Baker was co-hostess.

A special gift was presented the honoree during the social hour.

Club members present were Mrs. Cecil Aycock, Mrs. Jimmy Hoover, Mrs. J. A. Sewell, Mrs. Jim Shroder, Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mrs. James Adamson, Mrs. Paul Smith, the honoree and the hostesses.

Officer's Club Is Scene Of Gay Dance

More than 200 officers, their wives and sweethearts danced to the music of the "Jive Bombers" at the regular dance at the Officers Club of Midland Army Air Field Saturday night.

Next Saturday night members will play bingo.

Juvenile Musicians Meet At Watson Studio

Richard Arden Robinson, new president, presided at the meeting of the Treble Clef Juvenile Music Club Saturday morning, and Mary Jo Hejl, secretary, distributed gold stars to 16 members present. Doris Ann Alexander and Evelyn Hejl presided at the attendance cards.

Mrs. T. Matlock, Mary Frances Phillips and Dow Scott were special guests.

In the program of music, the following numbers were heard: "Climbing," a piano solo by Larry Clark; "At The Country Fair," a violin solo by Jan Houck; "The Owl's Question," a piano solo by Betty Sue Matlock, and "The Marine's Hymn," a piano solo by La Vonne Clark.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued at the courthouse to Lt. Raymond Chester Hesterberg and Emma Jean Kemp; William F. Snyder and Emma Wilda Turner; George William Code and Elizabeth Riley Edwards; Theodore W. Luckemeyer and Betty Ellen Laughman.

Mrs. Margaret Kohler Instructor, Will Teach Home Nursing Course



Mrs. Margaret Kohler, graduate instructor in nurses' training, who will conduct home nursing classes beginning Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Kohler, whose husband, Lt. R. G. Kohler, is stationed at Midland Army Air Field, will instruct courses in home nursing which begin Tuesday morning at 9:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Kohler is a graduate of Eureka College, Eureka, Ill. She later studied public health instruction at the University of Minnesota and is a graduate of the Peoria, Ill. Methodist Hospital at Peoria, Ill. For two years she was instructor in nursing at the Norwegian-American Hospital in Chicago, leaving there to go to Manila as instructor of nurses training at Mary Johnston Hospital. While in the Philippines, she made frequent trips into China and to the Sun Yat Sen Medical Center at Canton.

She spent two years in the Orient, returning to the United States to continue her work in public health. Since her marriage she has divided her time between the promotion of nurses training programs and public health work.

Three Classes Daily

The classes in home nursing will convene Tuesdays and Thursdays and are open to everyone desiring the vital training. Classes will meet three times daily at 9:15 to 11:15 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. Army wives wishing information on the course may call Mrs. Albert Kelly at 4759-W. Civilians may call Mrs. J. M. Haygood at 1122 or Mrs. Leif Olson at 1747.

A free nursery is being opened at the First Baptist Church. Those wishing information on this may contact Mrs. D. A. Pass at 162-W.

The Midland chapter of the Red Cross is sponsoring the course and enrollment is free. Doctors are urging representation from every home in Midland at this vital and necessary course of instruction. Wartime shortages and limited facilities make it imperative everyone take advantage of the chance to learn care of the sick.

Midland Country Club Members Enjoy Dance

Approximately 140 persons attended the dance for club members at the Midland Country Club Saturday night.

Music was furnished by Jack Cecil of KRLH. The clubhouse was decorated with greenery and candles.

E. M. Funkhouser was chairman of the committee on arrangements. A breakfast at midnight climaxed the evening which was the first of a series of events planned for members of the club.

Multiple-Purpose Suit Stretches Wardrobe

Contrasting Color Combinations Make Suit Dresses Into Exciting Ensembles

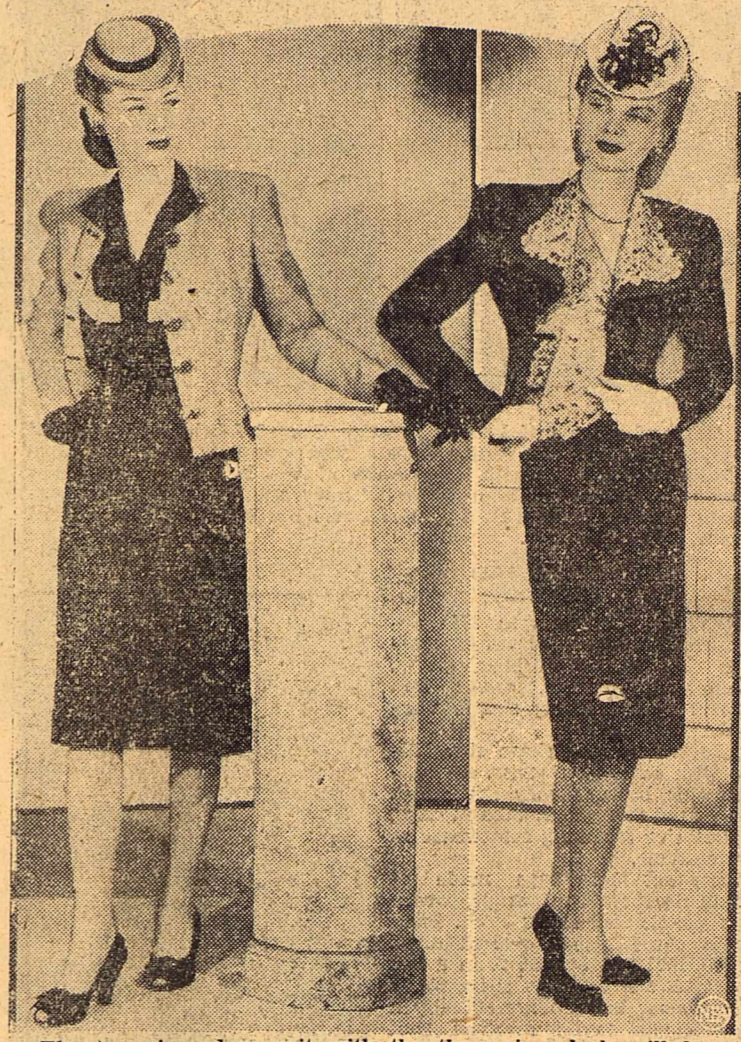


This bellhop jacket dress-suit of toast-colored crepe trimmed with black silk braid and front-draped navy skirt (designed by Joseph Halpert) is worn as a dress above—but doubles as a suit when worn with a blouse.

By EPSIE KINARD
NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—New fashion hit is the multiple-purpose, background suit dress which is more feminine than a suit and much more of an outfit than a dress. You'll find it an ensemble which is as fashionable under your winter coat now as it will be in the spring with a change of accessories.

For basic outfit use, it can appear with perfect propriety on a 9 a. m. bus, go to luncheon and on to tea. It can change its personality with a change of a fur scarf, a boldly printed ascot, chunks of costume jewelry or a dramatic team of bag and hat.



The two-piece dress-suit with the three-piece look will be a round-the-clock favorite this spring. The New York creation at the left attaches a black crepe blouse with turquoise voile detailing to a black wool skirt and tops it with a turquoise wool jacket. At the right a lace print is effectively applied in overblouse fashion to a slim black wool skirt and also used as lapel facing and lining for the jacket.

Topped with long-sleeved, brief, waist-hugging jacket, the suit dress is softly tailored but chutz-free. Usually of wool or crepe or a combination of the two, it looks as trim as a pen-and-ink drawing. Shorn of such doubling reinforcements as tucked in shirt tails, bulky linings and padding, its silhouette casts a slender shadow.

Eye-riveting shades on top, somber background colors below are almost rule of thumb. Lively toast color, for example, goes into a jacket, navy blue into a skirt. An aquamarine jacket tops a black kool skirt which is ensembled with a black crepe blouse, designed to make onlookers think it is the top of a dress.

Print in a riot of colors is plentifully tapped to make dresses that are worn with solid color jackets, and quite frequently the print is used again to line the jacket. This smartest of ensembling devices was featured in a dress-suit which used a print crepe pattern, designed to look like lace, for an overblouse-styled top applied on a slim black wool skirt. The same print lined the softly tailored black wool jacket and made effective lapel facings.

Merrymakers Enjoy Annual President's Ball At Scharbauer

Climaxing the fund raising campaign for continuing the fight against infantile paralysis, the President's Birthday Ball was held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Friday night under the sponsorship of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A capacity crowd of merrymakers attended the annual event—dancing in order that others might walk. The dancing lasted from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m.

Church Rites Unite Soldier And Bride

In a ceremony performed at St. George's Catholic Church Friday morning, Miss Gwendolyn Hollencamp of Dayton, Ohio, became the bride of Lt. Joseph D. Quinn of the Midland Army Air Field. Chaplain Patrick J. Toomey officiated.

Mrs. William L. Wall of Galveston was matron of honor and Lt. William T. Joyce, Midland Army Air Field, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by Lt. Timothy Lynch, lifelong friend of the bride.

Mrs. Ben Dansby, organist, played traditional wedding marches and nuptial mass.

The bride's dress was a grey street length Eisenberg with brown accessories and a double orchid corsage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hollencamp of Dayton and a graduate of Fairview School, Dayton. She also attended the University of Dayton.

Quinn is the son of Mrs. Mary V. Quinn of Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Clifton Heights High School, Clifton Heights, Pa., and the University of Dayton, at Dayton, Ohio.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hollencamp and Mrs. Theodore Cook of Dayton.

The couple will make its home in Midland.

West Side HD Club Hears County Agent

County Agent I. O. Sturkie spoke on the "Functions of the Agricultural Victory Council and Farm Bureau" when the West Side Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Browns, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Olen Fryer was inducted into the club as a new member.

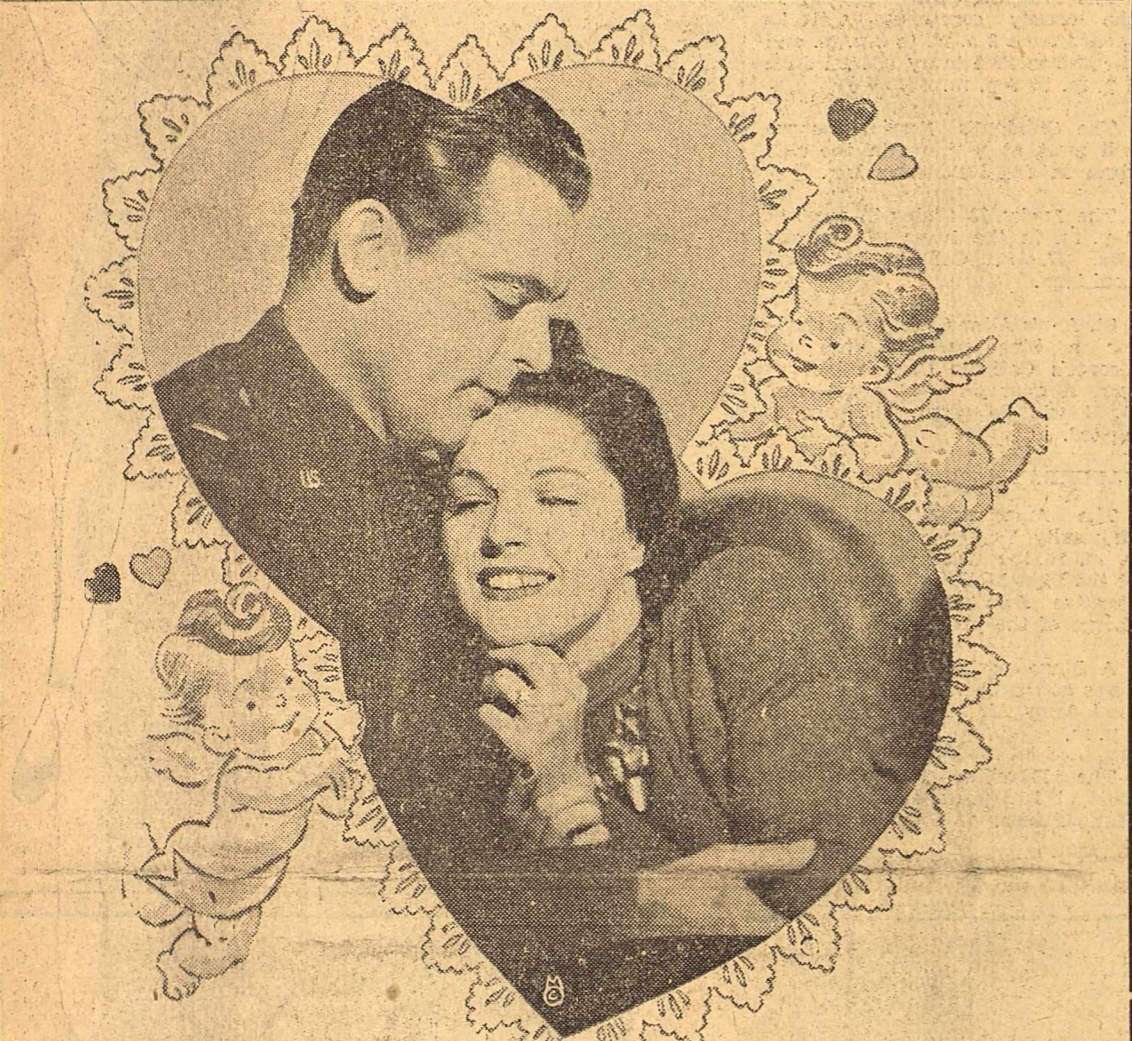
Functions of home demonstration clubs were studied during the lesson hour.

Members attending were Mrs. J. D. Webb, Mrs. S. L. Alexander, Mrs. Roy Lee, Mrs. Johnnie Graham, Mrs. A. B. Clements, Mrs. V. L. Feazell, Mrs. Bill Forehand, Mrs. C. R. Phillips, Mrs. L. H. Moncrief, Mrs. Fryer and the hostess.

Christian Youths To Have Evening Services

The Young People's Department of the First Christian Church will sponsor a special program at 7:30 p. m. Sunday at the church. Patrolman Burl Haynie of the State Highway Department will be the principal speaker. His lecture, "Youth and Parent Problems of Today" will be illustrated with charts showing the rate of increase of juvenile delinquency since Pearl Harbor. All parents and youths are invited to attend this lecture.

The Youth Department also will have charge of the worship hour. Eucharistical services will precede the Communion hour. The public is invited to attend.



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